

Statement of **KANSEN CHU**, Candidate for
Member, San Jose City Council, District 4

Occupation: San Jose Council Member, District 4

Age: 56

Education and Qualifications:

As councilmember, I have made it my responsibility to be on the forefront of green building codes, economic development, and public safety.

Through my monthly community office hours, I've kept in close contact with the concerns of our residents. Since I took office last June, I've held six neighborhood cleanups and I will ensure that this program continues. Amongst other accomplishments, I've worked closely with code enforcement to ensure that nuisance complaints are thoroughly investigated and dealt with in a professional manner.

Working with the Mayor and community leaders, I started the North San Jose Taskforce which has given community stakeholders a say in ensuring quality parks, trails, and retail in relation to the City's economic development goals. I've introduced legislation to make green building standards mandatory, ban single use plastic bags at major grocery stores, and require the installation of heart defibrillators in high occupancy buildings.

To learn more about San Jose and my office, visit my website at www.sanjoseca.gov/district4. I want to continue serving the residents of Berryessa, Alviso, and North San Jose for a brighter and greener future. I ask for your support for my re-election. Please vote for me on June 3, 2008.